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Examiner Chevalier:

Applicant thanks the examiner for the interview of August 9, 2007, and the opportunity to discuss the pending claims and the declaration submitted in response to the final Office Action dated February 23, 2007. As requested in the interview, Application respectfully asks the examiner to consider whether the following proposed amended claim comports with our discussions.

10. (currently amended) An oriented web produced from A-polypropylene web comprising a perforated extruded sheet comprising a propylene polymer comprising beta-spherulites in an amount sufficient to produce a K-value of about 0.2 to 0.95 when measured by x-ray diffraction or to show a beta

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crystalline melting peak during the first or second heating scan when measured using a differential scanning calorimeter, wherein the oriented web is biaxially oriented and wherein the web has thickness in the node junction region between the machine direction and transverse direction strands that is at least 10% less than that of a biaxially oriented web made from an extruded sheet with no added beta nucleant and the same starting sheet thickness.

If the proposed claim is satisfactory, Applicant intends to submit appropriate amendments in response to the latest Office Action and to address the examiner's issues with the declaration.

The Examiner is invited and encouraged to directly contact the undersigned if such contact may enhance the efficient prosecution of the application to issuance. Counsel for Applicant can be reached at 678-420-9446 (direct voice) or bshortell@needlerosenberg.com.

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